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In re Patent Application of:  
Ernest ARENAS et al.

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For: NURR-1 INDUCTION OF A DOPAMINERGIC  
NEURONAL FATE IN A NEURAL STEM  
CELL OR NEURAL PROGENITOR CELL IN  
VITRO

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Examiner: D. Crouch

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

MS Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is in response to an Interview Summary mailed on November 14, 2008. The Interview Summary states that a statement of the substance of the interview is due one month or thirty days from the date of the interview (November 6, 2007) or one month or thirty days from the mail date of the Interview Summary (November 14, 2008) whichever is later. Accordingly, this statement is due on December 14, 2008, and is timely filed.

**REMARKS**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.133(b), provided herein is Applicants' Statement of the substance of the telephonic interview held November 6, 2008 with Examiner Crouch. The telephonic interview was in the form of a voice mail to Examiner Crouch by Brian Donahue (the undersigned). Applicants' representative would again like to thank Examiner Crouch for the courtesy of the helpful telephonic interview.

The subject of the telephonic interview was the supplemental Examiner's amendment. Applicants noted that the supplemental Examiner's amendment related to a change in title of the application had not been received.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 441472001200. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Dated: December 1, 2008

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